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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)Docket No.
TDS-125us

In Re Application Of: Sullivan, et al.

Application No. 10/665,105	Filing Date September 17, 2003	Examiner Thomas Bradrick	Customer No. 24036	Group Art Unit 1654	Confirmation No. 6147
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Invention: IMPROVED DETECTION OF MICROBIOLOGIAL GROWTH

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 8, 2005 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: February 8, 2006 until: March 8, 2006
Date *Date*

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-2415

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 03-2415

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Signature

Dated: March 8, 2006

Howard M. Cohn, Reg. 25,808

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